DENIES CHARGE OF RING RULE

Mann Says He Is Backed by No Machine; Pledged to No Individual.

TUCKER DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT

Speaker Byrd Says Newspaper Attack on Nottoway Candidate Is Unfair, and Declares That State Democratic Party Organization Is Not a Machine.

an editorial printed yesterday af-ternoon in the Journal, certain charges were indirectly made against Judge William Hodges Mann, who, with Hon Harry St. George Tucker, is a candidate for the Demo-cratic nomination for Governor of Vir-

ring. I stand for the principles hich I have always stood. I have

say that there had been frequent reference in the past to that vague thing called the "machine," and then declared that there is a vast difference between a political "machine" and then declared that there is a vast difference between a political "machine" and the state Democratic organization.

A "machine," he said, is a band of corrupt men which runs the State for its personal gain and has large patronage to dispense. The present State organization, he said, is composed of influential men, who work together for the best interests of the party, and who make absolutely ne effort to distate the policy of the State government, except to endeavor to make it such that it will reflect glory upon the State and credit to the party.

"Of course, the Journal has a right to advocate anybody it chooses for Governor, and it is quite within its rights to prefer Mr. Tecker to Judge Mann," said Mr. Byrd. "At the same time I do not think it quite fair to raise the so-called machine cry against Judge Mann. The following of Judge Mann is largely based upon moral considerations, with which factional politics has nothing at all to do.

Can't Wage Same Battle.

"That persons of more or less prominence in the State prefer Judge Mann to Mr. Tucker is certainly nothing to the discredit of the judge, and these gentlemen have just as much right to support Mann as other gentlemen have the right to support Tucker. I hardly think that the same battle can be successfully waged against Governor Swanson in his first campaign for Governor. I am of the same opinion expressed in an interview nearly a year ago, that Judge-Mann will be nominated and elected Governor.

"I think it is generally conceded that Mr. Stuart is a stronger man before the people than Mr. Tucker, and that Tucker will not fall heir to the Stuart yoth exception individual cases. The withdrawal of Stuart, therefore, renders certain the nomination of Judge Hadine State Support Mann as other gentlemen have just as much right to support Tucker. I hardly the probably was found gent

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the meeting of the department of universities and colleges of the Religious Education Association.

Harvard University is opposed to luxury and the segregation of the rich, declared Dr. Charles W. Ellow president of the university. "A few years ago, when I was a student, we had no gas, we drew water from a pump in the court yard, and when the first carpet was introduced considerable complaint was made at this evidence of luxury. We don't want exactly these conditions to prevail now, but we are opposed to extreme luxury. The private dorfnitory has done much to compel the improvement of the college dormitory. At Harvard there are many beautiful dormitories, but they are each presided over by an official."

James Bryce, ambassador from Great

REDUCE SALARY

When Knox Will Be Eligible for Secretary of Sinte.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.—
Sonator Knox is declared by the Senate Committee on Judiciary to be eligible for appointment for the office of Secretary of State in Mr. Taft's Cabinet providing the salary of the office is reduced from \$12,000 to \$8,000 at year, which was the salary of the office orior to the action of Congress in raising it during Senator Knox's present term of office.

The committee to-day consists.

der a cloud": that his position in Rhea investigation was not proper, that his record as a Confederate ler was "not yet disclosed in deler was "not yet disclosed in delevant was made of the late bill was for salaries of Cabinet members of State was sound. The phraseology of the bill, however, met with criticism, and it was decided to draft a new measure, and senator Bacon was intrusted with its preparation. Some criticism was made of the Hale bill, on the ground that it did not actually fix the salary of the Secretary of State at \$5,000 a year, although it repeated the provision for the increase from the candidate of no man or ring. I stand for the

TO TAKE CENSUS

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The evidence showed that Lowe nad killed his wife at night, strangling and breaking her neck.

Some Caustic Criticisms of the President.

Been Made-Mr. Overman Calls Attention to Some Cases in North Carolina.

nothing to say about it."

"Representative Flood declared: "I would not care to comment on the article, as I have not seen it."

"Judge Mann will arrive here to-morrow to confer with friends from the Eighth District."

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House of Delegates, when seen in his rooms at the Jefferson Hotel last night by a Times-Dispatch reporter, said that the editorial in the Journal raising the so-called "machine" cry against Judge Mann was unfair to the candidate from Nottoway. He went on to say that there had been frequent refersions the machine." In the Journal raising the considered of the Secret Service of the Secret Service Bureau obtained with the hade of the Secret Service of the United States under his one of his dreams. Mr. Taft said to-day, it would like to have all the inspect of the United States under his one of his dreams. Mr. Overman declared that he understanding that the government shall support in the park, free of debt, over to the Secret Service of the United States under his one of his dreams. Mr. Overman declared that he understanding that the government shall support in the park free to make a park of the property or deal with it should be taken simply as lands, so that there had of the Secret Service of the United States under his one of his dreams and the learned that he understanding that the government shall support in the free to make a park of the property or deal with it should be

Noted Educators Discuss the Question at Meeting in Chicago, CHICAGO, ILL, February II.—Alvantages and needs or dormitory life for students were discussed to-day at the meeting of the department of universities and colleges of the Religious Education Association. SECRET SERVICE TAFT IS WELCOMED FORM NATIONAL REPORT. IS MADE AT NEW ORIGINAL COORD DORSES. GOOD ROADS BODY

Senator Hemenway Makes Makes Entry Into City on Virginia Association Starts Scout Cruiser at Record Clip.

HIS STATEMENTS WERE SAYS WORK AT PANAMA WRONG AND ERRONEOUS PROGRESSES NICELY

Declares Charge Made by the Engineers Are Agreed That Pres-President Should Never Have ent Method Is the Proper One. Hears of the Knox Problem. More Cabinet Speculation-Socialist

reviewed a parade of enthusiastic people miles in length, and to-night attended one of the carnival balls.

Mr. Taft will to-morrow address the negro Y. M. C. A., spend several hours in an automobile, and at night will attend a banquet, at which nearly 500 prominent citizens will pay \$25 to nearly hard.

Movement for Greater Organization.

LIBERAL RESPONSE TO CALL FOR FUNDS

Great Rivalry Between Cities and Counties in Donating Money for Road Educational Campaign-Total of \$6,500 Subscribed-Richmond Gives \$600.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11,
—Senator Hemenway to-day presented to the Senate the report of the Committee on Appropriations concerning the limitations upon the secret service contained in the sundry civil bili for the fiscal year 1909, which limitation was the subject of protest by President Roosevelt in his annual message to Congress. The subsanual message to Congress. The subsanual message to Congress. The subsanual message to Congress are the sarade of the sunday morning.

EW ORLEANS, LA., February 11.
—President-Elect William H.
Taft landed here shortly before association unanimously adopted a rescontant was morning.

Mr. Taft made a brief speech this afternoon, in which he heartly approved the present lock type of canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He composed of representatives of every service and the composed of representatives of every service. olution, which was offered by Major

pledge their communities for funds for the campaign. Polk Miller immedi-ately guaranteed \$100 for Chesterneld county, amid the cheers of the con-vention. Mr. Wilkins, of Mathews county, subscribed \$200 for his county. Mr. Woods, of Albearle, pledged \$100 for that county.

NOT FOR WHITE MAN

President-Elect Traft's 'Possum Dinner Discussed in the House. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11 .-Further consideration was given by the House of Representatives to-day to the gricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Eartlett (Georgia) suggested that

some provision should be made for the preservation of the 'possum, and provoked the House to laughter by reading a humorous dialogue between two ing a humorous dialogue between two negroes was found raut with President-elect Taft's recent 'possum dinner in Atlanta on the ground that 'possum was not a white 'nan's dish.

Every increase in salary provided for in the bill was stricken out on the cojection of Mr. Magon (Arkansas). The Arkansas member declared he could best represent the interests of the farmers by keeping down such increases and thus lessen their burdens of taxation. This statement led to a sharp til with Mr. Gook (Cotorndo). "Have you any farmers in your district," he inquired.

"More than you have in your whole state," was the quick rejorder of Mr. Macon.

"I wouldn't imagine so," retorted Mr.

"I want the stenographer to record what has been said," protested Mr. Ma-

Mr. Cook.

"And so do I stand by what I said,
to," Mr. Macon hotly replied.

Without having been materially
amended the bill was passed, and the
House adjourned.

RACE PROBLEM

Scuator Borah Tells of Situation in the Far West.

NEW YORK, February 11.—In a speech to-night at the Broadway Tabernacle, Senator Borah, of Idaho, spoke of the race question as the most property of the race question as the most property of the race of the r

CONDUCTOR KILLED

Over by Train and Body Cut Into Shreds.

ATTEMPT ON VICEROY

UPHOLDS PRESIDENT

LINCOLN FARM IS PUBLIC MEMORIAL

How Agent for Collier Saved It to the General Public.

WHISKEY CONCERN WANTED TO BUY IT

Agent for the Public Association, However, Outwitted Others and Bid It In-Many Notable Addresses to Be Delivered at Corner-Stone Laying To-Day.

ODGENVILLE, KY., February 11.

—The centenary of Abraham Lincoin's birth will be observed generally throughout the United States, but nowhere will the commemoration

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